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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Dolores Ludevid et al.	Art Unit:	1638
Serial No.:	09/117,246	Examiner:	R. Kallis
Filed:	December 3, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	AMINO-ACID ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES, PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE GAMMA-ZEIN, AND PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS		

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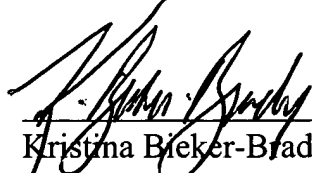
Applicants respectfully appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 10, 2004, in which the Office finally rejected claims 42, 43, 45-50, 52-55, 57-63, 69-75 and 77-83 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for 3 months, to and including June 10, 2005.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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